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Reply.

EL PASO, TEX., *August 5, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

No direct line from any infected city; passengers arriving on Central from there are carefully inspected; if necessary, detained and their baggage disinfected.

ALEXANDER.

Request from State health officer of Texas relative to yellow fever in San Luis Potosi and to border restrictions.

AUSTIN, TEX., *August 3, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Will you kindly wire me what information you have relating to yellow fever in San Luis Potosi and what restrictions you have placed on border? This department will appreciate information as to contagious diseases contiguous to Texas.

TABOR, *State Health Officer.*

Reply to State health officer.

AUGUST 4, 1903.

TABOR, *State Health Officer, Austin, Tex.:*

Goldberger, Vera Cruz, wires yellow fever San Luis Potosi; Lipincott, Tampico, writes, dated July 28, infection passed quarantine Monterey and Gulf Railroad, reported Linares, Ciudad Valles, and by river to Panuco. Bureau now requires disinfection through Pullmans at Laredo and Eagle Pass. Griffith, consul, Matamoras, wires no precautions taken at Matamoras against Tampico.

WYMAN.

No yellow fever in San Luis Potosi.

SAN LUIS POTOSI, MEXICO, *August 5, 1903.*

SECRETARY OF STATE, *Washington:*

After careful personal inspection, I find no case of yellow fever in San Luis Potosi. The two deaths here from yellow fever contracted the disease near Tampico. In justice to Americans here bound to United States, quarantine against San Luis Potosi should be removed.

SAMUEL A. MCGILL,

United States Consul.